

The Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus, North Carolina, met in regular session at the Court House in Whiteville, the regular place of meeting, at 10 o'clock, A. M., September 7, 1942, the following members being present: Arthur W. Williamson, Chairman, and Commissioners W. L. Hobbs, J. L. Robinson, J. A. Hooks,

Absent: J. C. Stanley

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Commissioner W. L. Hobbs introduced the following bond order authorizing County bonds, which was read:

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$40,000 REFUNDING BONDS.

BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus:

1. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of said County which was incurred before January 1, 1929 for the construction of roads and bridges in said County, and was legally created for necessary expenses of the County, and is evidenced by the following:

\$15,000 Road and Bridge Bonds, dated May 1, 1922
and maturing May 1, 1943

\$10,000 Road and Bridge Bonds, dated December 1,
1920 and maturing December 1, 1942.

2. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$14,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness of the County which was incurred by the Board of Commissioners (as an administrative agent of the State in providing a State System of public schools) for the necessary expense of maintaining the constitutional six months' school term and is evidenced by the following:

\$8,000 School Building Bonds, dated October 1, 1935
and maturing October 1, 1942

\$6,000 School Funding Bonds, dated July 1, 1925 and
maturing July 1, 1943.

3. That bonds of Columbus County be issued pursuant to the County Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 for the purpose of refunding a like amount of the principal of valid subsisting bonded indebtedness which was lawfully incurred in erecting and equipping school buildings necessary for maintaining the constitutional six months' school term and was thereafter assumed by Columbus County, which indebtedness is evidenced by a \$1,000 Chadbourn School District No. 3 School Bond, dated July 1, 1924 and maturing July 1, 1943.

4. That the holders of the \$40,000 refunding bonds herein authorized shall be subrogated to all the rights and powers of the holders of the indebtedness refunded thereby.

5. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said \$40,000 refunding bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

6. That a statement of the debt of the County has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

7. That this order shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

The Board thereupon designated the County Accountant as the officer to file with the Clerk the statement of debt and assessed valuation required by the County Finance Act to be filed before the final passage of the bond order this day introduced.

Thereupon the County Accountant filed with the Clerk, in the presence of the Board, the statement of debt and assessed valuation as required by Section 13 and 14 of the County Finance Act.

The order authorizing \$40,000 refunding bonds was thereupon passed on first reading.

And thereupon the Board fixed 10 o'clock A. M., September 21, 1942 as the date and hour for the public hearing as required by Section 16 of the County Finance Act, and requested the Clerk to publish the bond order, which had been introduced this day, together with the appended note as required by Section 16 of said Act, in the News Reporter not later than the tenth day before said date.

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Ordered: that E. E. Hughes, Williams Township, be allowed to settle 1938 tax at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that M. E. Reaves, Bolton Township, be issued General County voucher for penalty in excess of 6% flat and 1/2 court cost for years 1931, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1937 and 1938, for G. A. Bowen, Bolton Township taxes.

Ordered: that E. D. Benton's tax, Bug Hill Township, for year 1933 be cancelled due to error in listing.

Ordered: that George Goodman, Ransom Township, be allowed to settle 1938 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that M. C. Potter's taxes for years 1928, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1937, Ransom Township, be allowed settled at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that G. C. White, Chadbourn Township, be allowed to settle 1931 taxes at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

STATEMENT OF TAXES DUE

Columbus County

FOR YEARS SHOWN

In _____ Township

BY _____

YEAR	TAX	DISCOUNT	PENALTY	COST	TOTAL
19					
19					
19					
19					
19					
19					

Land listed to the above name has been sold for taxes but may be redeemed upon payment of above amounts on or before _____

Remarks: _____

W. D. BROOKS, Tax Collector

Date _____ By _____

Please Return This Statement With Your Remittance

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On motion of W. L. Hobbs, seconded by J. L. Robinson, it is ordered that S. C. Oliver be paid 50% of \$240 (\$120.00) to reimburse him for money spent in 1941 mattress program.

Ordered: that Mrs. Cledie Elmore be granted \$3.00 immediate relief.

Ordered: that J. F. Strickland Heirs, Chadbourn Township, be refunded on \$560. valuation for years 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942 due to same being double-listed.

Ordered: that one acre valued at \$40. and listed by L. P. Reaves, Bug Hill Township, be cut off due to being double-listed and that he be refunded for same.

Ordered: that W. R. McRackan, Bug Hill Township, be allowed to pay 1936 tax at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that H. E. Brown, Tatum Township, be allowed to settle 1937 tax at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that County's interest in tax deed of L. Mack jointly owned by county and Town of Chadbourn be sold for \$80.00 cash.

Ordered: that W. C. Porter Estate, Ransom Township, be allowed to settle 1936 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that W. C. Porter, Ransom Township, be allowed to settle 1936 and prior years taxes due at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Ella Ward, Lees Township, female dog tax for 1941 be cancelled due to error in listing.

Ordered: that M. P. Norris, Williams Township, be allowed to settle 1936 taxes at 6% flat and 1/2 court cost.

Ordered: that Paul J. Williamson be named deputy Recording Judge of Recorder's Court.

Ordered: that 115 acres listed to J. W. Spaulding Estate, Welches Creek Township and valued at \$720 be cancelled for year 1936 due to error in listing same.

Ordered: that General County voucher for \$1.00 be issued to Mrs. M. J. Smith, Lees Township, to refund her for one dog listed by error in 1941.

Ordered: that the Sheriff summon the following good and lawful men to serve as jurors at the October term of Court 1942:

	<u>First Week</u>	<u>Second Week</u>
Bogue	Julius S. Tedder Willard Shipman	C. S. Shipman Garland Ward S. A. Ward
Bolton	H. A. Long	S. B. Smith J. Q. Little
Bug Hill	J. W. Reeves	Carl Cox D. M. Cox
Chadbourn	H. M. Nobles D. M. Carter	F. T. Wooten Jr. Robert White G. C. White
Cerro Gordo	C. R. Turbeville F. C. Nobles	D. S. Hayes Martin Collins A. P. Worthington
Fair Bluff	F. J. Hammond Arm G. Hinson	D. W. Tyler Alva Hinson J. Frank Waddell
Lees	M. G. Stocks	H. W. Hawes W. D. Ward
Ransom	Carey Malpass Q. M. Lennon	E. M. Peterson Evie Malpass W. J. Butler
Tatum	G. G. Williamson H. L. Wells	W. C. Thomas J. J. Hester D. H. Lennon
Waccamaw	Ralph Hall	S. B. Blanton C. A. Chauncey
Welches Creek	N. A. Shipman	O. H. Baldwin Joe Brown Daniel Dowlass
Western Prong	Walter Page Singletary	K. C. Brown J. R. Fisher
Williams	J. A. Johnson Herbert Simmons	A. T. Cribb Lacey Best Brady Wright George Harrington
South Williams	Furman J. Fowler M. A. Reynolds	R. D. Wright D. W. Frink J. A. Bell
Whiteville	W. D. Cook W. P. Sellers	L. K. Fuller C. L. Butler R. C. Hyatt C. J. Hooks

Ordered: that as an advance for General School Fund, General County Fund voucher be issued for \$8,008.00 to pay Principal due 10-1-42 on 10-1-35 School Building 4% Bonds - \$8,000; and, to exchange on Principal, \$8.00, with instructions that the bonds should be paid by Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, N. Y., paying agent, upon presentation and forwarded uncanceled to the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company to be held until the proceeds of refunding bonds are available.

Ordered: that the following General County bills be allowed and paid:

M. K. Fuller	Aug. salary - County Auditor, etc.	\$225.00
Lila Mae Powell	" " Assisting Auditor	135.00
H. D. Stanley	" " Sheriff	225.00
W. H. Bullard	" " Assisting Sheriff and travel	175.00
Horace Shaw	" " Fingerprint Expert	75.00
D. L. Gore	" " Clerk Superior Court, etc.	240.00
B. D. Hickman	" " Assistant C.S.C.	145.00
Mabel Butler	" " Assisting C.S.C.	80.00
Leo L. Fisher	" " Register of Deeds	200.00
Anna Belle Lane	" " Assisting R. of D.	125.00
Gladys G. Wooten	" " " "	80.00
A. M. Auger	" " Janitor	90.00
Mrs. Annie Lou Cowan	" " County Home Keeper	100.00
Burney Fowler	" " County Farmer	50.00
E. K. Proctor	" " County Attorney	100.00
Mamie Brown	" " Tax Supervisor	125.00
A. B. Brady	" " Prosecuting Attorney	100.00
W. E. Harrelson	" " Judge Rec. Court	150.00
Mrs. Johnsie R. Nunn	" " Welfare Officer and travel	233.15
Mrs. J. B. Elliott	" " Caseworker and travel	128.05
Mrs. Elwood Weaver	" " Assisting Welfare Officer	85.00
Leota H. Hodges	" " " " "	65.00
S. C. Oliver	" " County Farm Agent	125.00
C. D. Raper	" " Assistant County Farm Agent	89.16
Marie Cashwell Collier	" " Assisting County Farm Agent	62.50
J. P. Quinerly	" " Assistant County Farm Agent	50.00
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To postage for Welfare Office	30.00
Roses' 5¢ & 10¢ Store	To account - Welfare Office	6.43
Fletcher's Esso Station	To transportation for indigents	4.58
Joe D. Sikes	To inquests and investigations	35.50
Geneva Batten	To taking evidence - inquest of Marsh McRae	3.00
Geneva Batten	" " " " " W. C. Barnes	3.00
Joe D. Sikes	To investigating death of Robert Bernie	5.00
E. L. Derrick	To inquest - W. C. Barnes	3.00
W. A. Stanley	" " " "	3.00
Troy Green	" " " "	3.00
R. R. Koons	" " " "	3.00
E. H. McKeithan	" " " "	3.00
Waitus Faulk	" " " "	3.00
Henry Soles	" " Marsh McRae	3.00
J. E. Williams Jr.	" " " "	3.00
H. V. Sasser	" " " "	3.00
S. T. Gore	" " " "	3.00
Sam Jones	" " " "	3.00
Henry Hayes	" " " "	3.00
Vineland Ice Co.	To Aug. ice account	17.70
Florence Critterton Home	To account	4.70
Braxton Auto service	To fan for Tax Collector Office	53.95
G. L. Thompson	To hauling coal	62.59
Maryland Coal and Coke Co.	To coal for Court House, etc.	134.31
R. J. Benton, Agent	To freight on coal	239.95
State Dept. of Cons. & Dev.	To amount due by County as of 8-1-42	72.08
Local Gov't Comm.	To account	.85
Charles Pate	To 2 bushels peas for County Home	2.50
Town of Whiteville	To Aug. water bill	25.10
Floyd-Barkley Agency	To bond - H. D. Best	5.00
Service Telephone Co.	To Air Raid Observation Post - Fair Bluff	5.00
Tide Water Power Co.	To Aug. account	87.07
W. G. Spaulding	To July and August account - County Home	30.50
Waccamaw Milling Co.	To account - County Farm	6.93
N. G. Callihan	To saw filing	1.25
Oscar High	To account	16.87
Kelly Cook	To 6 days assisting Tax Supervisor	15.00
Mrs. Lois F. Lewis	To 8½ days assisting Tax Supervisor	21.25
Kathleen Hayes	To 6 days assisting Tax Supervisor	15.00
Joanne Baldwin	To 6 days assisting Tax Supervisor	15.00
Mrs. Bessie Powell	To 8 days assisting Tax Supervisor	20.00
Edith Nance	To 20½ days assisting Tax Supervisor	51.25
Mary Lou Willets	To 18 days assisting Tax Supervisor	45.00
Puritan Chemical Co.	To account - County Home	35.36
R. B. McRoy and Co.	To July account - County Home and Farm	84.86
Leder Brothers	To account	270.51
M. E. Reaves	To refund on taxes as per order of Board	7.57
B. C. Smith	To repair on typewriters, etc.	50.30
Rosier Williams, Jailor	To Aug. support of jail	421.10
Columbus F.C.X. Service	To account - County Farm	36.90
A. M. Auger	To cost of mowing yard	2.50
The News Reporter Co., Inc.	To account	816.85
M. K. Fuller, Petty Cash	To petty cash expenditures	66.33
Owen G. Dunn Co.	To account - C.S.C.	65.23
Western Union Teleg. C.	To account	1.04
Miller Motor Express	To account	18.35
Mrs. Alice Strickland	To refund on taxes as per order of Board	29.67

Wilmington Ptg. Co.	To account - Register of Deeds	\$15.68
Columbus Telephone Co.	To account	81.44
H. L. Shaw	To capturing still	5.00
A. B. Powell, P.M.	To postals for Tax Supervisor's Office	145.00
B. L. Martin, Tax Col.	To Commissions on collections	841.48
Columbus County News	To advertisement	8.00
Western Union Teleg. Co.	To account - Welfare O. and Auditor	4.19
A. W. Williamson	To 1 day on Board and mileage	6.50
J. L. Robinson	" 1 " " " " "	6.00
W. L. Hobbs	" 1 " " " " "	8.00
J. A. Hooks	" 1 " " " " " , etc.	30.20
J. C. Stanley	" 1 " " " " "	6.60
Mrs. Grace G. Baldwin	To commissions on tax collections	478.10
S. C. Cliver	To bal. due as per order of Board	120.00
Ernest Simmons	To refund due to error in paying tax twice	32.50
A. E. Powell, P.M.	To envelopes for Auditor	45.08
Central Hanover Bk. & Tr. Co.	To principal and exchange on bonds due Oct. 1st.	8008.00
Out Door Poor Vouchers	Total	32.00

Ordered: that Albert Reeves, Delco, N. C., be refunded Poll tax for 1940 and 1941 due to having paid same when he was a non-resident.

Ordered: that 51 acres valued at \$1880 be segregated from lands listed by Joe Thompson, Chadbourn Township, for year 1942 so that Albert C. Ward, Chadbourn N. C., can pay said years taxes thereon.

The following order recorded as of June 1, 1942:

Ordered: that 7½ acre Duncan tract valued at \$255 listed by Foster L. Smith, Lees Township, for years 1941 and 1942 be cut out due to error in listing. It is further ordered that 25 acres Duncan tract be reduced to 17 acres, due to error in listing said property for said years.

Ordered: that A. H. K. Lennon taxes in Tatum Township for years 1925, 1926 and 1927 be cancelled and that the 1928 tax receipt be surrendered and marked "paid" upon the payment of \$41.18 and that the balance of \$32.97 be refunded, and that tax receipts for years 1929, 1930 and 1932 be surrendered upon payment of face amount of tax certificate.

Ordered: that Ed Bookard and Dave Richardson, Bolton Township, 1928 taxes be cancelled and that 1938 and prior years taxes due be paid at par plus 6% and 1/2 court cost, and that they be given 60 days to make settlement in full.

Ordered: that the following refunds be granted:

L. P. Reaves	1941 tax	To adjust taxes as per order of Board	\$.56
Ella Ward	1941 tax	" " " " " "	2.00
A. H. K. Lennon	1928 tax	" " " " " "	32.97

Ordered: that the following properties, county owned by foreclosure proceedings, be sold and deeds executed therefor as described below:

Joseph Johnson property deeded to Joseph Johnson for		\$65.00
E. J. George	" " " Fonzie George	144.00
Lloyd Webb	" " " Josie A. Webb	135.87
Arnett Garrell	" " " Arnett Garrell	92.80
D. J. Freeman	" " " W. E. Freeman	138.56
Luther Jacobs	" " " Luther Jacobs	118.19
Quince Stephens	" " " Ella Stephens	127.99
Solomon Taylor	" " " Pearl Lavender	36.37

and, it is further ordered that all of the above named properties, excepting Lloyd Webb property, be subject to 1941 and 1942 tax.

Ordered: that Luther Jacobs, Bug Hill Township, be allowed to settle his tax deed for \$18.19, if paid within the next 30 days.

Ordered: that land listed for years 1939, 1940 and 1941 in Bogue Township to G. O. Boyette be cancelled due to their being listed for said years to G. O. & Kiva Boyette.

Ordered: that insolvent voucher for \$2.50 be issued to Clyde Prince, Whiteville, N. C., Rt. 3 for witness in case STATE VS ROSIER SPIVEY, original voucher No. 3142 having been issued and applied on penalized Poll tax of Clyde Prince in Bug Hill Township through error.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned until Monday, September 21, 1942.

Approved:

M. J. Inman
Clerk

Arthur W. Williams
Chairman